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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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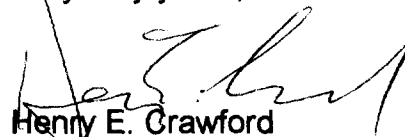
In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Monte Rio Broadcasting Company Monte Rio, California MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Monte Rio Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,


Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Monte Rio Broadcasting
Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE
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To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Monte Rio Broadcasting Company ("Monte Rio"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 236A to the community of Monte Rio, California, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Monte Rio, California	249B1	236A, 249B1

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 236A can be assigned to Monte Rio in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 38-31-09 N 123-11-02 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Monte Rio, California. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Monte Rio is a city located in Sonoma County, California.

According to the 1990 Census, Monte Rio has a population of 1,058 persons. Monte Rio is located approximately 50 miles north of San Francisco. At present, the community is receiving community service from only one FM service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 236A to Monte Rio, California.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 236A to Monte Rio, California, Monte Rio will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Monte Rio Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 236A be assigned to Monte Rio, California.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Monte Rio Broadcasting
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By:


Henry E. Crawford

Its Attorney

Monte Rio Broadcasting Company
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EXHIBIT 1

Monte Rio CA

REFERENCE

38 31 09 N
123 11 02 W

CLASS = A

Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES

DATA 12-06-96
SEARCH 12-07-96

----- Channel 236 - 95.1 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KUIC	LI 237B1	Vacaville	CA	95.51	97.9	96.0	-0.49
KWNE	LI 233B	Ukiah	CA	68.52	7.8	69.0	-0.48
KSANFM	LI 235B	San Francisco	CA	113.06	144.4	113.0	0.06
KOZT	LI 237B1	Fort Bragg	CA	109.47	334.4	96.0	13.47
KMXI	LI 236B	Chico	CA	202.59	38.0	178.0	24.59
KPIXFM	LI 239B	San Francisco	CA	113.01	144.4	69.0	44.01
KQPM	LI 290B	Ukiah	CA	68.52	7.8	15.0	53.52
KHOP	LI 236B	Oakdale	CA	247.11	108.3	178.0	69.11
KALF	LI 239B	Red Bluff	CA	161.44	15.7	69.0	92.44
KRTY	LI 237A	Los Gatos	CA	181.92	143.1	72.0	109.92
ALOPEN	AL 234B1	Fair Oaks	CA	162.43	83.4	48.0	114.43
KUFX.C	CP 233B	Gilroy	CA	191.08	139.2	69.0	122.08
KUFX	LI 233B	Gilroy	CA	195.86	142.7	69.0	126.86



236A 6kW 512M AMSL
 N. Lat. 38 31 09 W. Lng. 123 11 02

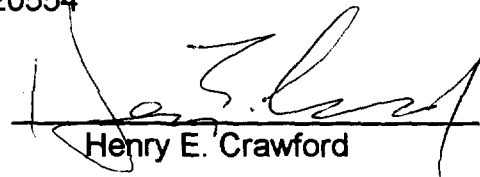
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage
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